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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER RABIN CORRECTS GENERAL SHAFIR ON SINAI II

REF: TEL AVIV 6290, TEL AVIV 6339, CAIRO 12398

1. PRESS STORIES ON SEPTEMBER 15 REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER RABIN HIMSELF HAD CRITICIZED GENERAL HARFIR'S STATEMENT ON EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT (TEL AVIV 6290). IN A TEL AVIV SPEECH TO IMMIGRANTS FROM YEMEN AND ADEN SEPTEMBER 14, RABIN SAID THAT THE IDF SOUTHERN COMMANDER HAD CAUSED UNNECESSARY PUBLIC ANXIETY BY DESCRIBING EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS AS "VERY SERIOUS". ALSO DISAGREEING WITH SHAFIR'S VIEWS ON EGYPTIAN FORTIFICATIONS ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL, RABIN SAID THIS WAS NO VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THAT ISRAEL TOO IS FORTIFYING IN AREAS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

2. COMMENT: THAT RABIN HAS IN THIS INSTANCE AGAIN TAKEN A PUBLIC STANCE SUPPORTIVE OF SINAI II -- EVEN AFTER SHAFIR HAD ALREADY RETREATED FROM HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT
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